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REQUEST FORM FOR CONTINUING APPLICATION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.60

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No.: 501.20699VC3
Prior Appln. Ser. No.: 07/869,851
Filed: April 16, 1992
Examiner: S. Baker
Group: 2306

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Box FWC
Washington, D.C. 20231

January 12, 1995

Sir:

[] This is a request for filing a [X] continuation
divisional application under 37 CFR 1.60, of pending
prior application, Serial No. 07/869,851 filed
April 16, 1992.

1. [X] Enclosed is a copy of the prior application as
originally filed and an affidavit or declaration
verifying it as a true copy.
2. [] Prepare a copy of the prior application.
3. [X] The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED, LESS ANY CLAIMS
CANCELLED BY AMENDMENT

<u>For</u>	<u>Number Filed</u>	<u>Number Extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Basic Fee \$730.00</u>
Total				
Claims:	6 - 20 =	0	x \$22.00 =	0.00
Independent				
Claims:	1 - 3 =	0	x \$74.00 =	0.00
Multiple				
Dependency Fee				
(if applicable)			+ \$240.00 =	240.00

Total Filing Fee \$730.00

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4. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 01-2135 (Case No.: 501.20699VC3). A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached hereto.
5. [X] A check in the amount of \$730.00 is enclosed.
6. [X] Cancel original claims 1-6 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
7. [X] Amend the specification by inserting the following before the first line thereof:

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now U.S. 5,493,572 ^{Abandoned} This is a [X] continuation [] divisional of application Serial No. 07/869,851, filed April 16, 1992, which is a continuation of application Serial No. 458,507, filed on December 28, 1989, which is a divisional of application Serial No. 140,628, filed January 4, 1988, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 4,916,389; which is a continuation of application Serial No. 562,969, filed December 19, 1983, now abandoned; which is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 368,162, filed April 14, 1982, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 4,482,985.

8. [] Transfer the drawings from the prior application to the instant application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application file.
- 8a. [] New formal drawings are enclosed.
- 8b. [X] Informal drawings are enclosed.
9. [X] Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119 based on application No. 220083/82, filed December 17, 1982 in Japan.
- 9a. [X] The certified copy was filed on December 19, 1983 in prior application Serial No. 562,969, filed December 19, 1983.
10. [X] The prior application is assigned of record to:
HITACHI, LTD. AND HITACHI MICROCOMPUTER
ENGINEERING, LTD.
- 10a. [X] The Assignment was filed on September 13, 1989 in application Serial No. 140,628, filed January 4, 1988 and recorded on Reel 5139, Frame 246.

11. [X] The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

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and Ronald J. Shore, Reg. No. 28,577.

- 11a. [X] The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

- 11b. [] Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

12. [X] Address all future communications in connection with this application to:

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13. [X] A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Any claims added by the preliminary amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

14. [X] I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. 07/869,851, as originally filed in the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 16, 1992.

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section

1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

To the extent necessary, applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. section 1.136 in application Serial No. 07/869,851 filed April 16, 1992. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 501.20699VC3) and please credit any excess fees to such Deposit Account.

Date: January 12, 1995



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- ☐ inventor(s)
- ☐ assignee of complete interest
- ☒ attorney or agent of record
- ☐ filed under Section 1.34(a)

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Attachments